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"Islands, Castles & Portable Operations"
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KB4CRT activating VP2MRT (FK86VS) HF through 144 MHz.
VP2M Update, dated 2010-06-04: John, KB4CRT will be active as VP2MRT from Montserrat (NA-103) on 10-18 June. He plans to operate CW, SSB and maybe PSK on 40-2 meters. Look for him during the VHF contest as well QSL via home call (direct) and LoTW. [MMMonVHF]

10/06/2010: Members of Algarve STAR DX Team (Jose CT1EHX, Toze CT1GFK, Al CT1GPQ, Mike CT1IUA) and the Oeste DX Gang (Jose CT1APE, Jorge CT1FMX, Pedro CT2JMW and Mike CU3HY) will be active as CQ7OA from Ilha da Berlenga Grande (IOTA EU-040, DIP ES-001, PIP NT-029, PFFP FP-031, DPRN FF-15, WFF CTFF-015) and lighthouse (DFP FES-02, ARLHS POR-004, TWLHD WLH CT-001, WLOTA LH-1054, WCA CT-01001, DMHP LR-086 between 10-13th June 2010. All band, all modes with 4 stations in parallel if possible. QSL via CT1FMX, direct or bureau. [RN1CW]

10/06/2010: Members of the Portuguese DX Group (GPDX) will be active 10-13 June 2010 as CT3/CS1GDX from the island of Madeira [Forest Island] (AF-014, DIP MA-001, WLOTA LH-0053, DPRN FF-101). QRV on all HF bands and modes. QSL via GPDX (CS1GDX), eQSL, bureau. [NG3K]

10/06/2010: Roar, LA1EOA will be active 10-15 June 2010 as JW1EOA from Longyearbyen, Spitsbergen Island (EU-026, WLOTA LH-0125, WW Loc. JQ78TF). QRV on all HF bands. QSL direct to home call. [NG3K]

10/06/2010: Andre, F4ELK and Christophe, F4ELI will be active as TM5Q from Ile de Quemenes (EU-065, DIFM AT-039), Department Finistere/29 and Province Brittany (DPF 06), on 10-12 June 2010. QSL via F4ELI, direct or bureau. [425 DX News]

10/06/2010: John, KB4CRT (SMIRK #4732) will be active as VP2MRT on 10-18 June 2010 from Gingerbread Hill, St Peters Parish, the island of Montserrat (NA-103, WLOTA 1475, WW Loc. FK86VS). QRV 40-2 metres using QRO 100w, QRP 5w, HFpack 5w or 10w. He plans to operate CW, SSB and maybe PSK and to participate in the ARRL June VHF QSO Party (12-14 June). Occasional internet for skeds at: vp2mrt2010 -at- windstream.net . QSL direct to home call; No eQSL! Logs will be uploaded to LoTW. [NG3K]

10/06/2010: Jim, WB2REM and Glenn, KD2JA will be operating the special call VQ5M from the Turks and Caicos Islands from 12-14 June during the ARRL June VHF Contest. This operation will be from Providenciales Island (IOTA NA-002, WW Loc. FL31VS). Operation for the contest will be on 6 metre SSB and CW only, with 7 element M2 antenna. QSL via KD2JA (QRZ.com). Other than the contest operation, from 10-17 June, Jim and Glenn will be operating on 160-6 metres, CW and SSB with their respective calls, VP5/WB2REM and VP5/KD2JA. QSL via home calls. [NG3K]

10/06/2010: Chris, HG5XA is to be on air as ZA/HA5X between about 10-24 June 2010 from Orikum, Albania, holiday style. Operation is planned from

the town and the beach of Orikum in the Bay of Vlora (WW Loc. JN90RH). Some lighthouse and/or WFF activity might also take place in this period, please listen for operator's comments on possible LH or WFF references, if any. Chris has received military and PTT authorizations to visit and operate from Sazan Island (EU-169, MIA MA-001, WLOTA LH-0028) signing ZA0/HA5X. He will attempt to be QRV from Sazan Island for about a day between 11-23 June, as it depends on WX, whether or not he can get hold of a generator or he needs to run battery only, etc. This is not a DXpedition, but a family holiday with XYL Marta, ZA/HA9WM and two 5 year old daughters, so time for amateur radio is limited and of lower priority. 50 MHz and portable battery operation will get some special focus. QSL via LoTW and eQSL. If possible, please do not send QSL cards, paper QSL (both direct and bureau) will be available by an OQRS (Online QSL Request System) to be launched and announced later. Bureau cards will be sent out using GlobalQSL. [NG3K]

11/06/2010: Look for Kevan, 2E0WMG (ISWL G-21098 [good for ISWL Monitor Award], WAB Book Number 18247) to be active from Herm Island (EU-114) as 2U0WMG/p between Friday 11th June and Thursday 17th June 2010. QRV on 80/40/20/17m SSB, using low power. WAB: North East WV48, North West WV38, South East WV47, South West WV37. QSL via home call, direct with Green Stamp or via the bureau. Sorry, No e-QSL. [rsgbiota.org]

11/06/2010: A team of operators from Azerbaijan will be active as 4J0WFF from Absheron Reserve (WFF 4JFF-018) and/or Gala Reserve (WFF 4JFF-022), depending on local conditions, on 11-14 June 2010. Both are first time new ones. Operators include Natig 4J5TT, Boris 4K4K, Serge 4J5A, Igor 4K6OF, and Alex 4J6WMF. The group will also participate in the WFF Green Day event (12-13 June). QRV on 40-10 metres, including the WARC bands, using CW, SSB and PSK. QSL direct via 4J5T (the printing promised by WFF Fund). [OPDX Bulletin]

11/06/2010: The (Radio Club de l'ARALA (F5KEQ) will be active on 11-13 June 2010 as F5KEQ/p from the Castle of La Muraill?re (DFCF 44-034), in the commune of St. Etienne de Mer Morte (CP 44270), canton of Machecoul (DDCF 44-18), Department Loire-Atlantique/44, Province Pays-de-Loire (DPF 17). QSL via F5KEQ, bureau preferred. [radioamateur.org]

12/06/2010: Daki, 9A2WJ will be active for WFF GreenDay-2010 as 9A0WFF from the Nature Park Zumberak-Samoborsko gorje (WFF 9AFF-015). QSL via 9A6AA, bureau or direct. [9A2WJ]

12/06/2010: Steve, G0SGB will visit the islands of Malta (IOTA EU-023, MIA MM-001, WLOTA LH-1113) and Gozo (IOTA EU-023, MIA MM-004, WLOTA LH-0046) from 12-25th June 2010. This activity will focus on lighthouse activations from Malta and Gozo as 9H3BS. The major lighthouse on Gozo will be over the weekend of 19-20th June 2010. Steve will be operating from All Lighthouses. Some references may include: Delimara Point [Malta] (Admiralty E2070, ARLHS MLT-001); Valletta, Fort St. Elmo [Malta] (Admiralty E2061.5, ARLHS MLT-007); St. Elmo, Grand Harbour West Breakwater [Malta] (Admiralty E2062, ARLHS MLT-002); Giordan [Gozo] (Admiralty E2050, ARLHS MLT-003); Mgarr Main Breakwater [Gozo] (Admiralty E2051); Mgarr South Breakwater [Gozo] (Admiralty E2051-2); and others. QSL via home call, direct only. Further information at: www.barls.org.uk/ [rsgbiota.org / G0SGB]

12/06/2010: Look for Russell, G5XW to be active 12-19th June 2010 as 9H3XW from the island of Malta (IOTA EU-023). QRV on the HF bands, using

SSB (no set times or frequencies). QSL via home call, direct only (QRZ.com). [rsgbiota.org]

12/06/2010: Operators of Radioamadores do Distrito de Leira (ARAL), will be active on 12 June 2010 from Castelo de Leira (WCA CT-00061, DCFP C-061, DMHP LR-001, DMP 1009). QRV as CT6ARL on all bands CW/SSB and VHF. QSL via QRZ.com. [RN1CW]

12/06/2010: Look for Ric, DL2VFR to be active for the WFF GreenDay-2010 from the following locations: 12 June only from the Nature Park Luneburger Heide (DLFF-081) using the callsign DF0WFF; 13 June only from the Nature Park Sudheide (DLFF-123). Equipment: battery-powered 70 watts and vertical antenna - in CW only. QSL via DL2VFR, bureau preferred and WFF-logsearch. [DL2VFR]

12/06/2010: Toni DL1EKO/p will be active 12-13 June 2010 from the Schwalm-Nette Nature Park (DLFF-110). QRV starting around 1400z on all HF bands, CW and SSB. QSL via home call, bureau or direct. [SP9BGL]

12/06/2010: Karen, DL8HK will be active on 12 June 2010 as homecall/p from the Hambacher Castle (RPB-039, WCA DL-00718). QRV on 80-20m using SSB and CW. Rig: FT817 or FT857 - mobile operation possible. Antenna: FD4 or mobile whip. QSL via home call, bureau or direct. [WCA Announcements]

12/06/2010: Look for Michel, F8GGZ/p to be active 12 June 2010 from the Castle of Rosay (DFCF 39-019), in the commune of Rosay (CP 39190), canton of Beaufort (DDCF 39-03), Department Jura/39 and Province Franche-Comt? (DPF 10). QRV mainly 40 and 20 metres. QSL via home call, bureau preferred. [radioamateur.org]

12/06/2010: Look for Andy, M1LOL and Ray, M1REK to be touring the Outer Hebrides islands (EU-010) on 12-17 June 2010, using the callsign GM6TW/p. Schedule as follows: 12-13 June from Lewis and Harris (IOSA OH01, SCOTIA HI21); 14 June from North Uist (IOSA OH02, SCOTIA HI13, WLOTA LH-3287); 15 June from Benbecula (IOSA OH04, SCOTIA HI08) and South Uist (IOSA OH03, SCOTIA HI06, WLOTA LH-2972); and 16-17 June from the isle of Barra (IOSA OH11, SCOTIA HI02, WLOTA LH-3126). QRV on or near the usual island and IOTA frequencies. Note: the isle of Lewis counts for WLOTA LH-1477 and the isle of Harris counts for WLOTA LH-2075. QSL via M1REK, direct or via the RSGB bureau. [rsgbiota.org]

12/06/2010: Take, JA1FAQ/1 and Nobi, JA1JCF/1 plan to be active for WFF Green Day (12-13 June) from the Fuji Hakone Izu National Park (WFF JAFF-009), located in the central region of Honshu island (AS-007, WLOTA LH-2376). QRV mainly on 20 and 17 metre CW. The activity will be cancelled if it rains. QSL via home calls, bureau or direct. [www.wff44.com]

12/06/2010: Icko, JA1BPA will be active for WFF Green Day (12-13 June) as KP2/JA1BPA from the U.S. Virgin Islands (WFF KFF-066), from the KP2M station located on the island of St. Croix (NA-106, USi VI002S, WLOTA LH-2477). QRV on all HF bands, including WARC bands. QSLs will be automatically sent to all contacts via the bureau. Logs will be uploaded to LoTW. [NG3K]

12/06/2010: Andy, N8OFS will be N8OFS/p (Caboose) for the ARRL June VHF Contest (12-14th June) from Grid Locator EN91OR. Counts for Railroad Depots On The Air (RRDOTA); AC&J Railroad, Jefferson, Ohio, (reference

OH-0001). Running Kenwood TS-60, 90W and will be running 2 antennas with a switchbox: Horizontal - PAR OA-50 Loop at around 30ft; Vertical 'DOMINATOR' 5/8 wave GroundPlane at around 20ft. There will be only one frequency used, 50.225 USB. A /Beacon will also run on 50.225(+/-) at certain times. QSL info: eQSL preferred (send to N8OFS/P), direct is OK (send to N8OFS/P) to either address listed on QRZ.com. This operation is also to help celebrate the AC&J (ACJR) Railroads 26th Aniversary. [N8OFS]

12/06/2010: WFF New One expedition SP9YFF/7 to Nature Reserve 'Holda' (WFF SPFF-270) from 12-13 June 2010 during WFF Green Day. QSL via home call, bureau or direct. [www.wff44.com]

12/06/2010: On 12 June 2010 (1000-1400 UTC) and 13 June 2010 (1400-1800 UTC) Mario, SQ8JCB/p will be active from the Landscape Park 'Lukowski' (WFF SPFF-274). QRV on all bands using SSB and wire antennas. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [SP9BGL]

12/06/2010: After their stay on Sint Maarten, Andrea IK1PMR and Claudia PA3LEO will activate the island of Anguilla (NA-022, WLOTA LH-1474) on 12-21 June 2010. They have requested the callsigns VP2EMR and VP2ECF. Once again this will be holiday style operation with focus on the WARC bands, running 100 Watts CW and RTTY. QSL via PA3LEO, direct or OQRS (see QRZ.com). [NG3K]

12/06/2010: Look for Bernd, DL8AAV to be active from the island of Orust (IOTA EU-043) as SD1B/6, on all HF bands, from 12-25th June 2010. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [rsgbiota.org]

12/06/2010: Zbig, SP2IU will be active on 12 June 2010 as homecall/p fro the Bory Tucholskie National Park (WFF SPFF-005) and the Zaborski Landscape Park (SPFF-142). QRV starting 0800z on 80, 40 and 20 metres using CW and SSB with wire antennas. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [SP9BGL]

13/06/2010: Members of the Stamford Amateur Radio Association will activate Sheffield Island (NA-136, USi CT008S, Fairfield County), Connecticutt, as W1EE/p on Sunday, 13 June 2010. QSL via W1ASB, direct or bureau. Logs will be uploaded to LoTW. [OPDX Bulletin]

14/06/2010: 24 Hour Scottish Islands Amateur Radio Challenge. Bob, GM0DEQ will be activating up to 15 Scottish islands within 24 hours in June using a sea plane as transport. His callsign will be GB4DTD (Dawn To Dusk). Activity will be on the HF bands, 40-10 metres. QSL via GM0DEQ. The island list is subject to change due to a few factors governing their sea plane transport. The departure date will be subject to WX too, and will be from Monday, 14th June 2010, onwards as close to the longest day to maximize daylight flying. List of islands: Islay (EU-008, IOSA NH22, SCOTIA CS25, WLOTA LH-1826); Jura (EU-008, IOSA NH21, SCOTIA CS28, WLOTA LH-3078); Colonsay (EU-008, IOSA NH19, SCOTIA DI05, WLOTA LH-1574); Tiree (EU-008, IOSA NH04, SCOTIA DI10, WLOTA LH-2232); Coll (EU-008, IOSA NH05, SCOTIA DI12, WLOTA LH-2123); Barra (EU-010, IOSA OH11, SCOTIA HI02, WLOTA LH-3126); Lewis (EU-010, IOSA OH01, SCOTIA HI21, WLOTA LH-1477); Hoy (EU-009, IOSA OR06, SCOTIA OI06, WLOTA LH-2463); Orkney Mainland (EU-009, IOSA OR01, SCOTIA OI14, WLOTA LH-1652); Papa Stronsay (EU-009, IOSA OR08, SCOTIA OI18, WLOTA LH-2271); Sanday (EU-009, IOSA OR10, SCOTIA OI30, WLOTA LH-2735); Eday (EU-009, IOSA OR11, SCOTIA OI27); Westray (EU-009, IOSA OR02, SCOTIA OI31, WLOTA

LH-0945); Papa Westray (EU-009, IOSA OR03, SCOTIA OI32); North Ronaldsay (EU-009, IOSA OR04, SCOTIA OI33, WLOTA LH-0778). Further information will be published, when available, at: www.gdram.com/ [GM0DEQ]

14/06/2010: Graham, M0AEP, will once again be active from the island of Montserrat (NA-103, WLOTA LH-1475, WW Loc. FK86VR) between 14 June and 12 July 2010. QRV mainly on 6 metres, but also on HF bands, including 60 metres. He will use a TS480HX into a Carolina Windom (80-10m [incl. 60m], 5 element Eagle 50 MHz yagi on 18' boom and a 50 MHz half-wave vertical. QSL via M0AEP, by the bureau or direct. [OPDX Bulletin]

17/06/2010: Dave, N2NL will be active as KH2/N2NL from the island of Guam (OC-026, USi GU003S, WLOTA LH-0064) starting 17 June 2010, for a period of three years while on work assignment. QRV on all HF bands, CW only. He will also be active during the RSGB IOTA Contest (24-25 July) using the callsign NH2T. QSL via LoTW or W2YC. [NG3K]

18/06/2010: Yoshihiro, JK2VOC will be active from Taiwan (AS-020, WLOTA LH-0022) as BW2/JK2VOC on 18-20 June 2010. No other details were provided. QSL direct to his home call. [OPDX Bulletin]

18/06/2010: Operators Vinicio HR2MD, Jorge HR2AW, Pedro HR2PAC, Javier HR2J, Henry HR2H, Carlos HR2CSB and Javier HR2DX will be active 18-20 June 2010 from Cayo Cochino Peque?o (NA-160), in the Cayos Cochinos marine reserve, Honduras, using the special callsign HQ3C. They plan to be QRV on all HF bands using SSB and some digital modes, if conditions allow it. QSL via HR2RCH, direct with SAE + 2 IRC for processing! You can also QSL via the bureau. [NG3K]

18/06/2010: RARE IOTA! Operators Oscar EA1DR, George EC2ADN, Christian EA3NT, Col MM0NDX and Bjorn SM0MDG are planning a DXpedition to Eilean Mor, Flannan Isles (EU-118, IOSA OL01, SCOTIA DI25, WLOTA LH-0023), a extremely difficult island to land on, between 18-21 June 2010. Callsign will be MS0INT. Last activation was in 2002 (also in 1989 and 1995). They aim to be active on 80-10 metres trying to get advantage on the best bands, with 2 simultaneous stations on the air (possibly 3 stations in daylight), one on CW and another on SSB.QSL Manager will be M0URX. For updates, visit their Web page at: www.ms0int.com/ [OPDX Bulletin]

18/06/2010: Eight operators from the Grantham Amateur Radio Club will be active as OZ/G0GRC from Fyn Island (IOTA EU-172, DIA FY-001) on 18-23rd June 2010. All of the QSOs will be confirmed automatically via the bureau; the QSL route for direct requests is via G0RCI. [425 DX News]

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LOOKING AHEAD -

19/06/2010: The Loughton & Epping Forest Amateur Radio Society (LEFARS) are fortunate to be able to operate for a fourth year as GB2NWA from North Weald Airfield, during the International Museums Weekend, staged over the same weekend as the Air-Britain annual Fly-In. QSL via G0TOC, direct only. Air Britain Website 'Fly-In 2010': www.air-britainflyin.co.uk/ [LEFARS]

24/06/2010: Jimmy, W6JKV will be active from the island of St. Martin (NA-105, DIFO FS-001, WLOTA LH-0383, Grid Loc. FK88) between 24 June and 5 July 2010. Focus will be on 6 metres. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [N8OFS]

01/07/2010: Orlando, PT2OP in company with Fred, PY2XB (expedition callsign pending) will be active 1-5 July 2010 from the Cotejuba lighthouse (ARLHS BRA-278, WLOTA LH-2855, WW Loc. GI58RR), on Cotejuba Island (IOTA SA-060, DIB PA-14), in the Par? State, northern Brazil, using the special callsign ZX8C. Orlando is a Scout operator and all QSOs with ZX8C will be valid for the BP Award (PR7JP manager) and Diploma Baden-Powell the Radio (manager PY2AA). Both stations also to be valid: IOTA Diploma, Diplomas of WLOTA, ARLHS, DIB Brazilian Islands Award, DFB Brazilians Lighthouses Award, South American Lighthouses Award, in addition to diplomas WAA (such as Brazil), WAB (as Para State - PY8), WAO (such Brazil) and DBDX (as Brazil if worked on 160, 80 or 40m) from the LABRE, PT2AA. QSL ZX8C via PT2OP, direct preferred but bureau ok. [PT2OP]

04/07/2010: The Loughton & Epping Forest Amateur Radio Society (LEFARS), after attending for the first time in 2009, will return for the 1st Theydon Bois Scout Group's, 23rd, annual "Donkey Derby", using the special callsign GB0IS. QSL direct to G0TOC. [LEFARS]

24/07/2010: Gian Luca, IC8WIC will be active from the island of Capri (EU-031, IIA NA-006, MIA MI-015, WLOTA LH-2466, WW Loc. JN70CN) during the RSGB IOTA Contest (24-25 July) as a Single-Op entry. He is a resident of the island. QSL via the bureau is preferred. Website: www.qsl.net/ic8wic/ [NG3K]

24/07/2010: Mike, OE3MZC will be active from the island of Corfu [aka Kerkyra] (EU-052, GIOTA INS-042, MIA MG-055, WLOTA LH-4132) as SV8/OE3MZC/p during the RSGB IOTA Contest (24-25 July). QSL via OE3YCB, bureau preferred. [NG3K]

24/07/2010: Craig, VK4LDX/p will be active from Magnetic Island (OC-171, WFF VKFF-299), Queensland, during the RSGB IOTA Contest from 1200 UTC 24 July to 1200 UTC 25 July 2010 using 100W into verticals for 40m, 20m, 15m and 10m as a Single Operator All Band Low Power 24 hour entry. He hopes to be set up early on Saturday 24 July to operate from 0000 UTC using PSK on 20m and 15m. Later on Saturday he hopes to be available on the ANZA DX Net which starts at 0515 UTC on 14183 kHz. After that Craig will go on 20m and 15m PSK until around 1100 UTC and then prepare for the contest. Website: vk4ldx.blogspot.com/ [NG3K]

31/07/2010: Members of the Portuguese Navy Ham Radio Club - NRA (CS5NRA), namely Antonio CT1CZT, Alvaro CT1FOG, Rodrigo CT1BXT and Pedro CT5JZX, will be active on 31 July 2010 from the Fortress S. Joao Batista (WCA CT-00193, DMHP BR-028) and Farol de Esposende [Esposende lighthouse] (WCA CT-00618, DMHP BR-046, ARLHS POR-018, PPFP FP-004, DFP FMI-04, Admiralty D 2016). QRV on all bands using the special callsign CR5FE. QSL direct only to CS5NRA (see QRZ.com). [RN1CW]

30/10/2010: Miki, JJ2CJB will be active as V63CJB during the CQWW DX SSB Contest (30-31st October) as a Single-Op/All-Band entry from the Blue Lagoon Resort, Weno Island (OC-011, WW Loc. QJ57WJ), State of Chuuk, the Federated States of Micronesia. QSL via home call. Logs will be uploaded to LoTW. [NG3K]

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SPECIAL EVENTS -

11/06/2010: On 11 June 2010, special event station GB0NOP will be on the air from Cambridgeshire, England (EU-005, WLOTA LH-1841). It stands for "Nil Obstare Potest" ("Nothing can withstand"), the motto of the 514

Squadron. No. 514 Squadron was formed at Foulsham, Norfolk, on 1st September 1943, as a heavy-bomber squadron in No. 3 Group. Beginning operations (in November 1943) with Lancaster IIs, it gradually changed over to Lancaster Is and IIIs during the summer of 1944, and, in all, over a span of 18 months, flew 3,675 operational sorties. The squadron dropped food supplies to the starving Dutch people and, subsequently, its aircraft were busily employed on ferrying liberated POWs to England from France and Belgium. Bomber Command WWII Bases - Formed 1.9.43 as No. 514 (Bomber) Squadron at: Foulsham, Norfolk : Sep 1943-Nov 1943 and Waterbeach, Cambs : Nov 1943 onwards. QSL via operators' instructions. [GB2RS]

12/06/2010: The Loughton & Epping Forest Amateur Radio Society (LEFARS) will be active as GB2AVF on 12-13 June 2010 from the Abridge Village Fete. For the first time, they will be QRV both on Saturday, during the Abridge Craft Show and Sunday, during the Abridge Carnival. QSL direct to G0TOC. Website: www.lefars.org.uk/ Abridge Village Festival Website: www.handytestsite.co.uk/index.html [GB2RS]

12/06/2010: Special event station GB2CWM will be active on 12 June 2010 from Suffolk, England (EU-005, WLOTA LH-1841) for the Cold War Museum. The Bentwaters Cold War Museum commemorates the US Air Force's time at RAF Bentwaters and RAF Woodbridge. The Bentwaters Airshow takes place on Sunday 13 June. RAF Bentwaters Cold War Museum Website: www.bcwm.org.uk/ [GB2RS]

12/06/2010: Within the framework of the commemoration of the 70th birthday of rendering on order of the Line Maginot special callsign TM70LM will be active from the following locations: 12-13 June from the Fort of Hackenberg (DFCF 57-025, WCA F-02450), located in Veckring (CP 57970). 26-27 June from the Fort of Bambesch (DFCF 57-027, WCA F-02452), located in Bambiderstrof (CP 57690). Activity on all bands according to conditions, primarily CW and SSB. QSL via F8KGY for QSOs with Fort Hackenberg. QSL via F8KOI for QSOs with Fort Bambesch. [F8BNN]

12/06/2010: Andy, N8OFS will be N8OFS/p (Caboose) for the ARRL June VHF Contest (12-14th June) from Grid Locator EN91OR. Counts for Railroad Depots On The Air (RRDOTA); AC&J Railroad, Jefferson, Ohio, (reference OH-0001). Running Kenwood TS-60, 90W and PAR OA-50 Loop at around 30ft. There will be only one frequency used, 50.225 USB from 1800z-2200z both days, hunt and pounce outside that window. QSL info: eQSL preferred (send to N8OFS/P), direct is OK (send to N8OFS/P) to either address listed on QRZ.com. This operation is also to help celebrate the AC&J (ACJR) Railroads 26th Aniversary. [N8OFS]

12/06/2010: Radio amateurs of the whole world are invited to help protect nature and environment, and to participate in the GreenDay 2010 event by working from the territories of the national natural parks and reserves of the world - Especially Protected Nature Territories (EPNT) - included into the WFF Directory. See the WFF Directory at: www.wff44.com/en/list
The event takes place between 1200z 12 June and 1159z 13 June 2010. Modes are CW and SSB, using the 160/80/40/30/20/17/15/12/10 metres. The recommended CQing are: ?CQ GreenDay? on SSB and ?CQ GD? on CW. Exchange Numbers: The stations working from territories of the national parks and reserves are sending RST (RS) and WFF directory number. All other participants will send RST (RS). For more details and the rules, see: www.wff44.com/en/contest [OPDX Bulletin]

13/06/2010: The Friskney & East Linconshire Communications Club will be running a working station at the Friskney Show on 13 June 2010. The event will be held at The Friskney Hall & Playing Fields, Church Road, Friskney, (near Boston) PE22 8RD, Lincolnshire, England (EU-005, WLOTA LH-1841). MX0LFC will be on the air from 0900 to 1600 UTC. The show usually ends with a fly over by the Lancaster, Spitfire or Dakota aircraft. QSL via M0MFP, direct only. [GB2RS]

U.S.A. Special Events can be found at: www.arrl.org/special-events

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LIGHTHOUSE CALENDAR -

10/06-13/06 CQ7OA: Berlenga DFP:FES-02 POR-004 WLH:CT-001 LH-1054 QSL CT1FMX (d/b)
10/06-13/06 CT3/CS1GDX: Ilha da Madeira LH-0053 QSL CS1GDX (d/b)
10/06-15/06 JW1EOA: Spitsbergen Island LH-0125 QSL LA1EOA (d)
10/06-18/06 VP2MRT: Montserrat Island LH-1475 QSL KB4CRT (d)
11/06 GB0NOP: England (main island) LH-1841 QSL Buro
11/06-23/06 ZA0/HA5X: Ishull i Sazanit LH-0028 QSL HC (d/b)
12/06-25/06 9H3BS: Malta Island LH-1113 QSL G0SGB (d)
12/06-13/06 GB2AVF: England (main island) LH-1841 QSL G0TOC (d)
12/06 GB2CWM: England (main island) LH-1841 QSL Buro
12/06-13/06 GM6TW/P: Lewis LH-1477 QSL M1REK (d/b)
12/06-13/06 GM6TW/P: Harris LH-2075 QSL M1REK (d/b)
12/06-13/06 JA1FAQ/1: Honshu LH-2376 QSL HC (d/b)
12/06-13/06 JA1JCF/1: Honshu LH-2376 QSL HC (d/b)
12/06-21/06 VP2ECF: Anguilla Island LH-1474 QSL PA3LEO (d/OQRS)
12/06-21/06 VP2EMR: Anguilla Island LH-1474 QSL PA3LEO (d/OQRS)
13/06 MX0LFC: England (main island) LH-1841 QSL M0MFP (d)
13/06 W1EE/P: Sheffield LH-2712 QSL W1ASB (d/b)
14/06-12/07 VP2MDD: Montserrat Island LH-1475 QSL M0AEP (d/b)
14/06 GM6TW/P: North-Uist LH-3287 QSL M1REK (d/b)
15/06 GM6TW/P: South-Uist LH-2972 QSL M1REK (d/b)
16/06-17/06 GM6TW/P: Barra Island LH-3126 QSL M1REK (d/b)
16/06-18/06 PW8L: Ilha de Sao Luis LH-0299 QSL PY7ZY (d)
17/06-16/6/03 KH2/N2NL: Guam Island LH-0064 QSL LoTW or W2YC (d)
18/06-20/06 BW2/JK2VOC: T'ai-Wan (Taiwan) LH-0022 QSL HC (d)
18/06-21/06 MS0INT: Flannan Island-Eilean More LH-0023 QSL M0URX (d)

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SIX METERS & UP -

12/06-14/06 ARRL June VHF QSO Party
www.arrl.org/contests/rules/2010/june-vhf.html

Dear MS Friends, This year the Summer MS Contest takes place from June 11th 20:00UTC until June 13th 20:00UTC. For contest rules 2010 please follow the link:
www.srv.org.rs/pages/takmicenja/ukt/letnjims/summermsrul10.pdf
For results 2009:
www.srv.org.rs/pages/takmicenja/ukt/letnjims/summerms09r.pdf
Wishing you excellent reflections and many contacts, yours Summer MS Committee (YU7PAA, YU7KB, YU7ON). [MMMonVHF]

The 144 MHz EME NewsLetter -
Since 2003 DF2ZC publishes the 144 MHz EME NewsLetter. This is a free service for the EME community. Bernd, DF2ZC, informed us that the latest edition of the EME-Newsletter is now available at: www.df2zc.de/newsletter [MMMonVHF]

GOT6??? - Six Meter Information by Andy 'NEON' Sargent N8OFS at:
http://noars.net/got6/GOT6.txt (Updated 10 June 2010)

Information about current VHF activities can be found on the VHF DX portal "Make More Miles on VHF" at: www.MMMonVHF.de/

SOTA (Summits On The Air) Watch Alerts at: www.sotawatch.org/

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US COUNTY HUNTING - USA-CA

AB7RW - Phil - 1* - 12 June 2010 to 18 June 2010 - CW Only
12 June - Oregon: Multnomah, Marion. Linn, Lane, Douglas, Josephine and Jackson. California: Siskiyou, Shasta, Tehama and Butte.
13 June - California: Butte, Sutter, Yuba, Sacramemto, Amador, Calaveras and Alpine. Nevada: Douglas and Carson City.
17 June - Nevada: Carson City and Washoe. California: Lassen and Modoc. Oregon: Lake and Deschutes.
18 June - Oregon: Deschutes, Jefferson, Wasco and Clackamas.
Note: For Carson City You can select and use an adjoining county: Douglas, Lyon, Story, or Washoe but only one.
QSL via home call. [County Hunter Web]

N4JT - Jim - 4* - 11-Jun-10 to 13-Jun-10 - SSB and CW
Quick trip to NJ, will try to run them all, but many of these counties I will only have a short time in. 40/30/20CW, 40/20SSB. Friday, June 11th VA: Hanover, Caroline, King George. MD: Charles, St. Mary?s, Calvert, Anne Arundel, Queen Annes, Kent, Cecil. DE: New Castle. NJ: Salem, Gloucester, Camden, Burlington. PA: Philadelphia (possibly) Stopping for night in Mt.Laurel, NJ Saturday, June 12th NJ: Cumberland, Cape May, Atlantic, Burlington, Ocean, Monmouth, Middlesex, Union, Essex, Union(again), Middlesex(again), Mercer, Burlington(again), Camden, Gloucester. PA: Delaware. DE: New Castle. MD: Cecil, Harford, Baltimore, Howard, Frederick. VA: Loudoun. Stopping for night in Chantilly, VA Sunday, June 13th Attend Manassas Hamfest in the morning, return home (NC) in the afternoon. QSL via home call. [County Hunter Web]

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QSL INFORMATION -

Alain, F6BFH reports that all direct request for his recent operation as FG/F6BFH, TO5SM and TO5SM/P are on the way back. [LNDX]

Florentin, F4DYW exFT5WO reports that the document about his licence is packaged with his radio equipment and all professional package. Be patient! [LNDX]

QSLs received Bureau - None to report! :o(

QSLs received Direct - C4N (W3HNK), CR2A (OH2BH), CR2X (OH2BH), CU2AG (QRZ.com), EP3PK (IK2DUW), FG/F6AUS (hc), GW3YDX (QRZ.com), HH4/K4QD (hc), OG?A (OH2BH), OH2BH (QRZ.com), OJ?B (OH2BH), SN3A (SP3GEM), T77C (QRZ.com), V21ZG (DL7AFS), VO2NS (QRZ.com), VP2MCC (G4FAL), VP5JM (W3HNK), VQ9LA (N0QM), XU7ACY (W2EN), YI9PSE (N6NKT), YN2DD (K8DD) and ZK3OU (QRZ.com).

QSLs received LoTW - 5C5W, 5W?OU, 5W?YA, 6Y9V, B4TB, BD1BYV, BD1ISI, CE3DNP, CN8KD, CW5W, CW6V, EU7SA, F6HKM, HK1N, HK1NK, HK3O, HR2/NP3D, IO3N, J7Y, KH?N, LT2F, MD?CCE, ON7GB, SP9FKQ, T77C, V31CW, V31MU, VP2MDG, VP5H, XE1GK, XR3A, YN2EA, YO3APJ, YV2??D, ZK3OU, ZK3YA and ZP6CW.

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LINKS -
IOTA (Islands On The Air) at: www.rsgbiota.org/
SOTA (Summits On The Air) at: www.sota.org.uk/
WCA (World Castles on the Air) at: www.wcagroup.org/ENG/main.html
WCA Reflector: wca_group-subscribe at yahoogroups.com
WCAG (World Castles Activity Group) at: www.wcagroup.org/ENG/wcag.html
WFF (World Flora & Fauna) at: wff44.com/
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BITS & PIECES -

WFF GREEN DAY:
Several stations from various countries are expected to take part in "Green Day" event organized by the World Flora Fauna programme, which will be held from 12 UTC on 12 June through 11.59 UTC on the 13th. Complete information can be found at: wff44.com/en/contest/ [425 DX News]

WFF the Fund informs that Ireland has officially recruited ranks WFF Global Network and has opened the Internet representation http://www.eiff44.org/.
EIFF Team has broken to creation of National Award program Irish Flora Fauna and plans organisation WFF of expeditions.
We thank EIFF Team in the name of head EI6DX, Stan for active job in popularisation WFF of ideas and hopes for the further fruitful cooperation. [RW3GW]

Fund WFF informs the radioamateur public that is appointed by official and authorised representative WFF of the program in Canada VA3RJ, Dave Raycroft.
Canada prepares to make amendments to operating list WFF Directory where new especially protected natural territories of Canada from among operating National parks, Natural parks and Reserves will be added.
Canada became the official candidate - the participant of network WFF Global Network. VA3RJ, Dave Raycroft informs that the National Award program of Canada in series Flora Fauna will be shortly founded and official site VEFF of the program prepares for start.
Fund WFF, WFF Global Network [RW3GW]

New edition WFF DIRECTORY - Edition No. 10 on p. http://wff44.com/ru/rules/rules_wff/ which can be downloaded here is published: WFF Directory. Edition No. 10 (from June, 10 2010) - to Download: RAR or ZIP.
Remarks, not to accuracy the request to send to WFF address: info at wff44.com
Have increased NEW ONEs in following countries: 4J, EI, F LX. [RW3GW]

VK0/M - MACQUARIE ISLAND, AN-005
Dennis, ZL4DB will not be able to show up as VK0/ZL4DB as planned. The necessary equipment which was expected to be at the "Macca Base" cannot be found there. He has only a radio for 2m available. [DXNL]

EUROPEAN TOUR -
I have planned my holiday in radio from 13 to 31 July in F, ON, PA, DL and LX and for this i have asked a released new reference Flora Fauna from F and LX, new castle in France and a new Observatory and Castle in

ON.
Activity from Flora Fauna, Volcanoes, Observatories, Castles,
Lighthouse, Windmills... SSB only on14.244 and 7.144 (not in France) .
I hav'nt a date exactly from activity, fellow a cluster...
This is a trip: Gussago, Milano, Torino, Frejus, Frontier // F Modane
FFF-012 ?, Chambery, Lione, Saint-Etienne, Pont-de-Dore, 1? Augerolles
FAO-017 / FFF-026 Clermont-Ferrand, 2? Chateau de Montlosier 63-085 /
FV-01 / FFF-025 Limoges, Niort, Nantes, Vannes, Quimper, 3? M29-010, 4?
FFF-027 / FRA505, Brest, Bretagna , Saint-Malo, Le Mont-Saint-Michel,
Cotentin, Normandia, 5? Utah Beach FFF-028, Pointe du Hoc, Omaha Beach
, Gold Beach, Juno Beach, Sword Beach, Caen, Deauville, Honfleur, Pont
de Normandie, Abbeville, Fruges, Saint-Omer, Steenvoorde, Frontier // B
Watou, Westvleteren-S.Sixtus, 6? ONFF-055 / ONAO-005 / 7? ONAO-006,
Oostende, 8? 1Mulino, Zeebrugge ONFF-?? Fari ? Knokke Heist, Maldegem,
Zelzate, Anversa, Putte, Frontier // NL 9? PAFF-010 // B 10? ONFF-002,
11? 1Castello, Westmalle, Lier, Aarschot, Tienen, Hoegaarden, Liegi,
Eupen, ONFF-001?, Frontier // D Monschau, DLFF-003 ?, o 12? Steffeln
DLFF-047 / DLV-01, Frontier // LX 13? LXFF-002, Retour 4.500- 5.000 km.
I hope in good propagation and weather. IC706, IC746, antenna inverted V
or vertical, solar pannel ....
73 Paolo I2AE

Gerard, F2JD is back to Manilla for 6 months or more. He will be
DU1/G0SHN all bands/modes and try to activate some islands. QSL
via F6AJA and the log is on line at:
lesnouvellesdx.fr/voirlogs.php [LNDX]
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73 and Good DX!
Dave Raycroft, VA3RJ
Home of ICPO: http://webhome.idirect.com/~va3rj/
DX Calendar - Contest Calendar - Lighthouse Activity & much more
Join ICPO e-Group: http://mailman.qth.net/mailman/listinfo/icpo
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North American Checkpoint For:
World Lighthouses On The Air - WLOTA
http://www.wlota.com/
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Canadian Checkpoint For:
All Croatian Islands Award - ACIA
All Croatian Islands Award Group - ACIAG
The World Lighthouse Diplom - TWLHD/TWLHF
http://www.9a7k.com/
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